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## ALMA

**Lectures.** Fr. Vizzard gave an informal talk on the 'problems of censorship (Production Code and Legion of Decency) and on his work with the Catholic Rural Life Conference in Washington, D. C.

Fr. Mifsud, back from Iraq, spoke about that country and some of his experiences at Bagdad College, where he has taught for 25 years.

Fr. Gubbins spoke to the Oregon Province men while on a brief visit.

**Events.** The choir spent a busy Christmas vacation. On Christmas Eve they sang at the two Sisters' Hospitals in Santa Cruz, here at home for Midnight Mass, and on Christmas morning at O'Connor Hospital in San Jose. During the next week they sang for the retreat captains and their families at El Retiro, and again at Santa Clara.

Fr. Urusov said Mass in English (Byzantine Rite) for members of the Community.

An orchestra from St. Ignatius and USF entertained the theologians in the refectory.

A brush fire on the summit sent the Alma College Fire Department (one truck and five men) scurrying to put it out. All was over in two hours.

Work crews have gone to help the Poor Clares of Santa Cruz and the Holy Names Sisters in Oakland. The latter are moving to a new college.

**Publications.** Fr. John Huesman had two scholarly articles on Hebrew published in **Biblica**.

**Ministeria.** Fr. Hagemann conducted a day of recollection for the Priests' Eucharistic League of Santa Clara County. Fr. Mara directed the

retreat for the novices of the Sisters of Notre Dame at Saratoga. Frs. Casey and McShane conducted year-end Tridua. Frs. Curran and W. Huesman conduct weekly study clubs in Los Gatos and Saratoga.

**Improvements.** Under the supervision of Br. Gonzales the old tailor shop has been turned into a printing shop. Two multilith presses with plate making equipment are already producing excellent work.

**Visitors.** Fr. Desmond O'Connor, editor of the Australia Messenger of the Sacred Heart and National Director of the Apostleship of Prayer, spent a few days at Alma. Frs. Silva and W. Monihan made their annual retreat here in early January.

**Br. Griffin** has joined the Alma Community.

## NOVITIATE

**Spiritualia.** Eight Novices teach catechism one afternoon a week in the town of Santa Clara to seventh and eighth grade public school students.

Father Charlton gave a day of recollection here for five laymen on January 6.

**Talks.** Father Phillips spent two days with us and spoke to the Community on his China experiences.

Father Deeney has resumed his weekly talk to the Novices on Holy Scripture.

**Varia.** The first semester closed for the Juniors on January 25 with written examinations.

Fathers McKey and Brolan in the middle of the month attacked Texas for a six week selling tour.

A public address system has been installed in the refectory.

## UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

**Off Campus Meetings.** Frs. Fagothey and Flynn attended the Western Division of the American Philosophical Assn. meeting at Pomona College. (Dec. 27-30). Fr. Flynn was elected to a membership in the A. P. A.

Reporting on the Convention Fr. Flynn stated that out of approximately 100 western Philosophy Professors present, only three were Catholic, and that after listening to 16 papers and discussions by non-Catholic philosophers, he and Fr. Fagothey returned to the campus more than ever grateful that they were both Catholic and Scholastic.

Fr. C. Hayn attended the annual convention of the American Physical Society and the Northern California Assn. of Physics Teachers. (Dec. 28-29). Both conventions were held at the Naval Post-Graduate School in Monterey. Fr. Hayn likewise participated in a meeting of the Province High School Science Teachers held at Bellarmine, Dec. 27th.

Fr. W. Crowley, as a member, attended the meeting of the N. C. A. A. Convention held in St. Louis, (Jan. 9-11), and was elected Chairman of the Committee on Eligibility. He likewise gave the Invocation at the Baseball Coaches Banquet.

**Visitors.** Fr. John Martin (Loyola) spent several days on the campus in advisory capacity for Graduate Studies.

Accompanying Fr. James Vizzard, Executive Secretary, Catholic Rural Life Council, on a recent visit, was Fr. Vekenanas (Belg. Prov.), former professor at the Gregorian and now on his way to Chile to establish a Social Studies Center.

Fr. Raymond Buckley recuperating from a recent stomach operation spent a month at Santa Clara.

**Spiritualia.** Fr. R. Dailey, (Alma) conducted the Monthly Casus, Jan. 14th, and gave solutions to three interesting cases in Pastoral Theology.

Fr. Andreas Urusov, (Catholic Russian Center, S. F.) spoke to the community in the Exhortation, (Jan. 28th), and gave details of the Russian Rite.

Fr. T. Flynn conducted a Day of Recollection on the campus for the wives of students living in the village. (Jan. 6th). He likewise addressed the Holy Name Society of St. Eugene's Church, Santa Rosa. (Jan. 13th).

Besides answering the requests of Pastors for assistance over Christmas in the vicinity, Frs. Tait, Rutledge, and Fisher helped out in Los Angeles; Fr. Hurst at Santa Barbara and Fr. V. O'Sullivan at San Diego.

Fr. Pociask gave a year-end Triduum to the Sisters of Presentation in Los Angeles.

**Shrine Team Echoes.** Coaches of the East Shrine Team were guests of the community in the Father's Refectory Dec. 26th.

Fr. Hubbard gave a two-hour film-lecture (15th year) to the team and coaches the night prior to the East-West game, much to the pleasure of both. (Dec. 28).

A special mass for the East Team was celebrated in the Mission Church prior to the team's departure for San Francisco. (15 of the 25 players were Catholic plus one coach). James Hower, guard from Navy, served Mass daily.

**Varia.** Word of the continued accreditation of the Law School was received (Dec. 30) from the Association of American Law Schools. The inspection of the Law School had been held earlier in the year.

The College of Engineering was visited by a three man team for continued accreditation by the Engineering Council for Professional Development. (Jan. 10-11).

Members of the Board of Trustees recently elected Victor Chargin to another term of 12 years as trustee in recognition of his many and continued services as legal counsel for the University.

The Physics department was recently presented with a radiation



frequency counter by Hewlett-Packard Co., Palo Alto. Such counters have a wide use in radiation studies and when new are valued at \$1,500.00.

Jan. 12th marked the 180 anniversary of the founding of Mission Santa Clara by Franciscan Padres de la Pena and Murguia, 1777.

Mr. Bracchi and Mr. T. Gilshannon (Speech Dept.) journeyed to Modesto to study methods for the Forensic Tournament to be held on campus in April.

Fr. Laherty, after undergoing minor surgery, (Dec. 14th) at O'Connor Hospital, is now back in the Donohoe Infirmary and resting nicely.

The Scholastics from Fresno (3), Bellarmine (13) and San Francisco (14) spent a portion of the Christmas holidays here, residing in Walsh Hall. During their stay they were entertained by neighboring communities.

Fr. Kelley addressed the N. California Lumber Assn. meeting in Santa Clara, outlining the problems of "Developing Character in the University".

Fr. Hubbard has been making splendid recovery from his stroke of a year ago and has undertaken several lectures in the Peninsula area.

The Santa Clara Philharmonic Orchestra presented as soloist, the noted violinist Joseph Szigeti, Jan. 18th in the University Auditorium.

A Recitalogue "Music of Vienna" was presented in the de Saisset Art Gallery Jan. 20th by the talented husband and wife team, Sven Reher, violinist and Anne Sullivan Reher, pianist.

Former members of the community and visitors will miss an old familiar face when they next visit Santa Clara, as "Joaquin", who faithfully served us for over 40 years, has, because of ill health, retired.

Fr. Schmidt was the principal speaker at the banquet honoring the "Ford Motor Co. Man of the Year".

The Youth Center presented "Oklahoma" in the Auditorium Jan. 25-26. Other productions are scheduled for Feb. 1-2-8 and 9th.

Formal opening of the New Youth Center (\$300,000), 2147 Newhall St., is scheduled for Feb. 26th. Present members number 3,716.

## U S F

**Fr. Peter Dunne Dies.** Fr. Dunne died after a long illness. He had been operated upon last year for cancer and his entire stomach was removed. After a semester free from the classroom, he returned and taught the last summer session and the fall semester. He gave a talk as President of the American History Association in Eugene, Oregon and upon his return entered the hospital. Within two weeks he died, leaving an example of resignation and edification.

**Fr. Raber Ill.** Fr. Raber suffered a heart attack when about to distribute Communion at Mass in the church. He collapsed on the top step of the altar. He was anointed and brought to the hospital where he is still in a critical condition. His case was diagnosed as a massive coronary.

**Fr. Copeland** appeared on T-V program "Science in Action" and discussed the historical phase of the calendars used for the measurement of time. He also gave the invocation and benediction at a banquet in Palo Alto honoring the National Commander of the American Legion.

**New Book.** Fr. Mulcahy, Dean of the College of Business Administration, has had a new revised edition of his "Readings in Economics" from FORTUNE published.

**Card Party.** The Jesuit Mothers held their annual card party in Phelan Hall, at which the funds are raised to pay for the breakfast held on Ordination Day.

**Lights.** Some new flood lights have been placed on the campus making it safer for the students in

the Evening Division to cross the campus. The parking lots are filled to capacity.

**Talks.** Fr. Egan addressed the Newman Club of the University of California Medical Center.

**Visitation.** Very Rev. Father Provincial made his house visitation during January.

**New Dean.** Mr. Francis Walsh of the Law Faculty has been appointed as Dean of the College of Law.

**Language Laboratory.** Fr. Rossi, at the invitation of the University of Santo Domingo, has left to spend several weeks directing the construction of a new building to house an ultra-modern Language Laboratory designed by him for that University. He will inaugurate the school in June by conducting a three-months' course in American English for foreigners.

**Day of Recollection.** Fr. McMahon gave a Day of Recollection to members of the Turrisburnea Club at the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

**AFL-CIO.** Fr. Boss gave the invocation and participated in a panel discussion at the first Pacific Coast Conference on Workers' Education sponsored by the AFL-CIO. He also gave a talk to the Holy Name Society of St. Nicholas Church in Los Altos on responsibilities of the Catholic Layman in economic and political life.

**Father Cody.** After many years of fruitful labor, Fr. Cody passed away on January 15 at St. Mary's Hospital in San Francisco.

**Faculty Additions.** Frs. J. Sullivan and Ford have been assigned to the U. S. F. Jesuit Faculty.

## LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

**Improvements.** With approval from the Federal Government for a loan of \$605,000, construction is soon to begin on a new student dormitory as the next step in the expansion of campus facilities. The new dormitory will be a three-story-plus-penthouse structure for 180 students. In addition to sleeping facilities each student will be provided with a desk and bookcase. Each room

will accommodate two students. The building was designed by A. C. Martin and associates and will be built by lift slab method.

**Spiritulia.** Father Odou gave a retreat to nurses at Tucson, February 4 to 7, and to married couples at Las Vegas, February 8 to 10.

**Appointments.** Father Diebels, recently assigned to Loyola University, arrived during January. He will prefect and teach religion, replacing Father Bain, who is leaving to serve once again as an army chaplain.

## FRESNO

**Events.** On Christmas day, in the seminary chapel, His Excellency Bishop Willinger, C. Ss. R., celebrated a 10:00 a. m. Solemn Pontifical Mass. For the fourth year, Station KJEO-TV gave the ceremony full television coverage. At the Bishop's request, Father John Shepherd of Loyola High was narrator for the broadcast, adapting his commentary for the large non-Catholic segment of his listeners. His Excellency preached at the Mass; the St. John's Cathedral Choir sang; eighteen of the seminarians, trained by Father Brady, served on the altar.

On Sunday, January 13, ten of the high school freshmen engaged in the second annual Freshman Elocution Contest. Mr. Latham trained most of the speakers, including the winner, and managed all the details of the program.

**Athletics.** Under the guidance of Father Crain almost half the student body is participating in intramural basketball. Lively volleyball competition at Ryan has been sparked by the enthusiastic play of Fathers Joseph Geary and Harkin. Father Brady enlivened the January Saturdays for the boys by conducting some snow trips to the Sierras, where there was much sledding and snowball throwing.

**Varia.** Present enrollment at the seminary is 53, after two withdrawals and one new arrival.



## BELLARMINE

**Spiritualia.** Father Rector celebrated Midnight Mass at Christmas in the Boys' Chapel before a large group of friends and benefactors. The Fathers assisted in numerous supply calls all the way from San Francisco to Gonzales. During the vacation period time Frs. Corvi, Harrington, and Plushkell gave year-end tridua to various convents.

**Meetings.** Frs. Corvi and Franklin attended the Educational Meeting in Los Angeles before Christmas. On December 27 the Province High School Science Teachers met at Bellarmine in a two-day convention led by Fr. T. Reed. Frs. Cooney and Hayn were also present to assist in giving the point of view of higher education on the subject. About 15 scholastics and priests were present, representing the four high schools and Ryan Seminary, and all shared in the profitable exchange of ideas.

The Sodality's participation in the Archdiocesan Youth Federation has been given extra impetus with the recent announcement that this latter organization will sponsor the S. S. C. A. in San Francisco next July.

**Events.** The Scholastics enjoyed the annual custom of spending a few restful days at Santa Clara after Christmas. On December 29 all of the regents in the area were invited to a special dinner held in their honor in the Boys' Dining Hall.

It was a source of great concern in the Community when Fr. Strehl suffered a heart attack early in the morning on December 30. He was rushed to O'Connor's where he spent a few days recuperating. He is now back home and well on the way to recovery.

Bids for the annual Golden Bell Dinner Dance scheduled for January 26 were sold out weeks in advance, once again attesting to the popularity of this affair with Bellarmine's benefactors. Fr. Coffey supervised the elaborate preparations.

**Visitors.** Brother Upton has been staying with the Community for several weeks helping Fr. Franklin in the Physics Lab.

**Varia.** Over the past months Fr. T. Byrne has made it possible for several groups of resident students to travel to Aptos in order to help the Poor Clares move into their new monastery.

Father Gruye has prepared a new, very attractive brochure along with a collection of colored slides, photographed by Brother McDermott, which will inspire greater outside interest in Bellarmine and will attract many prospective students. Both media do an excellent job of publicizing the school's activities, teams, and scenic beauties of the campus.

**Appointments.** Fr. Costa replaces Fr. Plushkell as prefect of discipline. Fr. Tom Byrnes is the new athletic moderator.

## LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

**Christmas Party.** Shortly before Christmas, the Jesuit Mothers and Dads had their annual Christmas party in honor of the Jesuit faculty. A representative gathering was present, and presents were distributed to all. It was nice to see the eagerness of the little children (grandchildren of the Jesuit mothers and dads) rushing up to Santa Claus to get their gifts. Father Rector (Ford), and Father Casassa, President of Loyola University, extended their Christmas greetings to all. The party continued with entertainment by the Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Rolfs and with refreshments provided by the mothers and fathers.

**Vows.** On January 17th, Father Bernard Brannon returned from making his retreat at Azusa. Father pronounced his last vows on February 2. Brother Emmanuel Silveira spent a month in preparation for his last vows at Los Gatos, which he pronounced on February 2.

**Supply.** Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day saw an almost deserted Loyola High, since all of the fathers were out on supply, exercising their priestly ministry. On Christmas Day the community Christmas dinner was eaten in the refectory, with a tired but happy group present.

**Te Deum.** A Solemn Te Deum was sung in the Chapel on New Year's Eve. Father Rector was the Celebrant, Father Pallas the Deacon, and Father Gilligan the Sub-deacon. Mister Leo Hyde acted as Master of Ceremonies, and the Hymn was chanted by the scholastic choir under the direction of Mister Rolfs.

**Mission Talks.** Father John Clifford gave talks to different groups of students in the early part of January. Father talked about the China mission, and the work our men are doing in the Far East.

**N. C. E. A.** The National Catholic Educational Association met at Bishop Conaty Memorial High School in December. Ours were well represented, not only from this community, but also from the other high schools of the province. Several fathers from this house read papers, while others acted as panel moderators. A few days later, the Principals of our high schools had a meeting, with Father Thomas Reed presiding.

**Improvements.** While the boys were enjoying their Christmas vacation, Brothers Desjardins and Silveira made some improvements in the classrooms of the new buildings, as well as in the Crosby Memorial Library. The walls, formerly a plaster finish, were covered with marble paneling. It is a birch wood panel, and gives a beautiful finish to the walls. Brother Desjardins has also just finished making four new missal stands for the chapel. The stands are made of myrtle wood, a wood which comes from only one part of the country, that section around northern California and southern Oregon. The wood was a gift from our brother's brother.

**Stage.** The play, "Paint Your Wagons", is rapidly coming into shape, and is to be put on in our auditorium by our students. Mr. Boyle is directing the play, and the scenery is being made by the student stage crew.

**Visitors.** Father Joseph Donohoe arrived in San Pedro from Thailand shortly before the Christmas holidays. Father stayed here for a day before going north to see his folks. He entered St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica for a complete check-up.

**Exams.** On January 16, 17, and 18, the province examinations for the end of the first semester were given. The second semester started on Monday, January 21st.

**New Rector.** On February 2, Fr. Plushkell was read in as Rector.

## MANRESA RETREAT HOUSE

Father Whelan returned to Manresa on January 9. He will be with us for several months until Operation Oracle gets under way. Father Whelan gave the retreat the first weekend he was here. The staff at Manresa and our retreatants are most happy to have him with us. Father conducted a Day of Recollection at Saint Lucy's Priory for the Benedictine Sisters' Auxiliary on Tuesday, January 15. He also conducted the Forty Hours Devotion at St. Christopher's Church in West Covina which opened on Sunday evening, January 20.

Father Toner has had an extremely busy schedule during the month of January. He conducted retreats for married couples from January 11th to 13th and from the 13th to the 15th at Furnace Creek Inn in Death Valley. He gave the retreat for college students at San Diego College for Women from January 20 to January 24. He conducted two additional retreats for married couples at Furnace Creek Inn from January 25th to 27th and from January 27th to 29th.



**Father Vaughan**, since returning to Manresa from Blessed Sacrament, has shown steady improvement in his health. He has been of considerable help to us here at Manresa since returning, and is most eager to conduct retreats again.

**Construction.** The construction of twenty new rooms at Manresa is under way. George Schmal does not plan on moving too rapidly. He is anxious to do as much of the work himself as is possible. Our present plan is to complete seven rooms to the west of the old White House and seven behind the White House and then remove the old building. Six additional rooms will be built where the White House stands. Several of the new rooms will be used for the help. Two will be put aside for priests who come to Manresa for retreats. With the completion of the new building, our capacity for retreatants will be 55.

## EL RETIRO

**Retreat Captains' Dinner.** Some 180 Captains and Aides attended their annual dinner held in Phelan Hall shortly before Christmas. An instance of their eagerness to be present would be Fire Chief William F. Murray, who though inducted in office but a few hours previously, "would not have missed it for anything." Chief of Police Frank Ahern was present as were also three former chiefs, Messrs Dullea, Gaffey and Mitchell.

The El Retiro service citation, a handsomely designed scroll, was awarded to 12 men for exceptional service during the past year. Fr. Rice established this practice. The citation is greatly treasured by the recipients.

Fr. John Clifford held his audience spellbound during his talk at the dinner and later during the question period.

The dinner tendered annually to the officers and directors of the Laymen's Retreat Association and their families at Los Altos, was

served during the holidays. Mass was celebrated for our guests by Fr. Dondero. During the business meeting the ladies and children were entertained with the movie, "Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam".

**Fr. Phillips** talks to the retreatants regularly on Friday night during their recreation period, giving them such an insight into communistic tactics as only one who had suffered them can impart.

**Fr. Giambastiani** conducted an 8 days retreat for ladies at Sacred Heart retreat house, Alhambra, probably the first such held in the USA.

**Fr. Cyril Kavanagh** gave the annual retreat to the Carmelite Sisters at the same retreat house.

**Fr. Maher** conducted an evening of recollection, with evening Mass, for 130 public school teachers at the Helpers Convent in San Francisco.

**Christmas supply**, year end tri-duums and days of recollection have kept the Fathers busy during this supposedly "quiet season".

**Bro. Joneleit** underwent a serious 4 hours operation at O'Connor Hospital, recovered nicely and is now convalescing at Santa Clara. Meantime Bro. De Chance is proving himself a worthy substitute.

**Bro. McTigue** spent part of the Christmas holidays in Los Angeles.

**Retreats.** Previously unscheduled, but now on the regular program, a retreat immediately after New Years began on Jan. 3. Mr. Paul Mariani brought 26 men from his organization, and was joined by 21 'independents'. Fr. Rooney was the retreat master.

The second retreat of the year, from "marvelous Marin", numbered 100 men, with Fr. McGinty as retreat master.

This year we are establishing an innovation: the mid-week retreat for regular retreatants. Four such will be given. The dates for these retreats are: April 1-4; Aug. 12-15; Sept. 23-26; Nov. 11-14. The retreat

will start on Monday night and end on Thursday morning. These will be in addition to our regular Thursday night to Sunday night retreats. One such retreat has already been completely subscribed.

Each retreat group is invited to make, and to continue our "building novena" in honor of St. Ignatius. The men undertake it gladly and the results are most encouraging.

### **HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

**Ministeria.** The Ministeria for 1956 make a good summary for the doings at Holy Family: 516 baptisms (predominantly Mexican; since for some years now we have been helping in caring for the Mexican people of San Jose). 6 converts (all but one occasioned by some forthcoming marriage). Confessions: 23,750 (in Italian, Spanish and English). Communion: 46,000 (of which 511 were to the sick in their homes). Marriages: 101 (of which 9 were mixed marriages, and 19 were revalidations). This is a decided falling off in the number of revalidations. A good third of the baptisms are from civil marriages. Every single one of these 101 marriage couples was obliged to attend lectures of an hour each on pre-nuptial instructions. Last Sacraments: 291. Funerals: 121 (of which 45 were High or Solemn High Masses. 13 of these persons died without the sacraments, as the result of 1) accidents, of 2) being found dead, or of 3) sudden death where no attempt was made to call a priest.) First Communion: 105 (instructions by Holy Family Sisters). Six masses each Sunday. Average attendance, 1310.

**Pastor Returns.** Father Roccati, overworked during the preparation for the 50th anniversary of the founding of the parish and for the 30th anniversary of his arrival at Holy Family, suffered a stroke last October, from which he has recovered gradually. The reins of the parish government begin to feel

again his forceful tugs, but doctor's orders keep him from meeting the public and from officiating at the high altar.

Father Pena, while recuperating from the operation performed on both feet, pinch-hitted perfectly during the pastor's enforced rest. Additional help came at Christmas time from Father Messineo (Alma).

**I. C. F.** The annual procession to the Mother Cabrini Shrine (St. Frances X. Cabrini, Dec. 22) was held under the auspices of the Italian Catholic Federation. The I. C. F. on Jan. 17th gathered full strength in our Church Hall for the installation of officers of the Peninsula Branches.

The Feast of the Holy Family (Jan. 13) was celebrated in the church and at table in the usual Holy Family manner.

### **ORACLE**

**Postponed.** That Oracle business has been postponed month after month, not through any fault on our part. But the folks there at that Mine are to build a chapel and house for the padre. The Mine is eight miles higher up than Oracle, about 5000 ft. And there will be besides the village of Oracle and the town of Mammoth (15 miles down the mountain with a drop of 2300 ft) to look after.

**Present Plans.** Some time ago the West family, owners of the mine and the proponents of the project, said that they would not be able to get around to the work on the chapel until the Spring; but that they would put in condition an old adobe ranch-house which is three miles from the mine. The adobe house is 92 years old, was lived in by a number of families, was used as a school 40 years ago; and now serves as a bunk-house for ten Mexican mine workers. The Wests planned to refurbish the place, giving it a sort of face-lifting job, as it is in a terrible state. They said



that would take about three weeks or a month. That was about the 20th of October. But shortly before Christmas, owing to the work of installing heavy machinery at the mine, they had not been able to do the work on the ranch-house, and would not be able to do so until well on in the Spring.

In the meantime Fr. Whelan is helping out at Manresa and Fr. Monterola is filling in as chaplain at San Francisco City and County Hospital.

## SACRAMENTO

**Buildings:** Through the instrumentality of some of our parishioners employed at McClellan Air Force Base, we obtained two first class buildings which are now located behind the school and are being done over into a large Social Hall. Members of the parish have volunteered to handle all the various aspects of renovation. Besides this volunteer labor, items such as heaters, stove, grading, pipes, wiring, etc., have been donated. Another parishioner, who is an architect, has drawn up a complete set of plans to convert the exterior of the buildings according to the school architecture. One of our problems has been the lack of proper facilities for the many parish organizations . . . Now, thanks to the generosity of so many friends, our prayers have been more than answered.

His Excellency, Most Rev. Joseph McGucken, has approved of the plans for the convent and church. We hope to begin construction on these buildings within the next four months. The seating capacity of the church will be 1050.

**Bishop's Funeral.** The Society was well represented at the funeral of the late Bishop Robert J. Armstrong. Besides Very Rev. Father Provincial, Fathers Maring, Cullen, John McGloin, Cyril Cavanagh, Zachaeus Maher, O'Mara, Terry were also present. The Rev. Frank Gub-

bins represented Gonzaga University, the late Bishop's Alma Mater, being a member of the 1904 graduating class. After the funeral, Very Rev. Father Provincial attended a special dinner for the visiting Jesuits here at our Rectory.

**Air Corps Sodalists.** At the invitation of Father Herbert G. Englehardt, Chaplain at McClellan Air Force Base, Father Brewer preached the sermon during the ceremonies for the reception of new Sodalists in the Base's very active Sodality.

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

**Christmas.** An all time high was reached in the tremendous numbers who attended Masses on Christmas Day at Saint Francis. There were about one half dozen Mid-night Masses which included the four Hospitals that are attended by the parish besides the ones celebrated on the immediate environs. The number of persons who received Most Holy Communion was very gratifying.

**Publications.** A very enlightening article has appeared in the Commonweal written by Rev. Fr. George Dunne entitled "The Indian Dilemma".

**Exhibit.** The Phoenix Public Library is the scene of an attractive art exhibit that is attracting interest throughout Sun Valley. From January 5 to 13 an exhibition of oil paintings by Sister Madalene Mary of the Immaculate Heart College in Hollywood was open to the public. Fr. Dunne made all the preliminary arrangements for the exhibition. Each year as a feature of its annual fiesta Saint Francis Parish sponsors an exhibition of religious art. This year the exhibit will be held on May 3, 4, 5.

## UTAH

**Fr. W. Dunne.** "We have just undertaken a new endeavor apostolic wise. At the request of the Bishop we are now saying Mass at

Little Valley. This is the name of the new settlement at Promontory Point where the big fill is taking place across the Great Salt Lake. Over 1200 trailer cars are located there for the past six months. This place is in our parish limits but we haven't been able to do anything about Mass on Sunday since the two of us have already three Masses each Sunday. However, we had Fr. Schenk come out from Ogden and say the 11 o'clock. This enabled me to say the 8:30 here and then drive to Little Valley, a distance of 65 miles where I said Mass at 12 noon. There were 60 people present, 35 adults and 25 children, and around here that happens to me "a lot". After breakfast in a trailer - a big steak made it brunch - I left at 2:30 for Tremonton (where we always have a five o'clock p. m. Mass) and this is another 65 miles from Little Valley. Arrived there at 4:30, said 5 o'clock Mass and then drove home - 20 miles. Total round trip 150 miles. Wear and tear on the car to say nothing of the individual turns our thoughts in another direction. In a couple of weeks we hope to have arrangements made to fly out and back in a private plane. Actually it is much nicer to fly in this kind of weather than to travel over snowy roads. Result of visit, one baptism coming up and about five children for First Communion."

**Ogden.** Fr. Luis Kern happened to mention that last Sunday - on a check-up - there were 412 at all his Masses. When he first started work in Ogden a couple of years ago he had 35 at all his Masses. Just an idea of what he has done.

### MT. ST. MICHAEL'S

**Appointments.** Christmas vacation's ending was the new semester's beginning. But something new was added - a dean, Fr. Clifford Kossell. F. Wolf is leaving the house at the end of the month. His new activities have not as yet been announced, but he is leaving, most likely to take up an assignment at southern California's Loyola U.

**Meetings.** Frs. Kossell and Marien read papers at an educational meeting sponsored by Gonzaga U.

**Visitors.** Fr. Rice reported on Fr. Clark and the burgeoning efforts of the J. S. A. Fr. Newport described his travels and the World Convocation at Rome of the Apostleship of Prayer.

**Varia.** Mr. Lawrence Murphy returned from Los Angeles where he had been attending his sick mother who is now convalescing in her home. Messrs. Roche and Cooney returned from the hospital minus their appendices. The ice season, now underway, is progressing with no major injuries. January closed with "Sound Off", an original play, directed and produced by Mr. Pat Church.

### ST. JOSEPHS

**Novena of Grace.** Fr. James V. Linden, S. J., Regent of Gonzaga University Law School, will conduct the annual Novena of Grace. Fr. Linden is the popular author of "Come With Me to Mass", "On the Way Back Home", "My Rosary", and the popular "Lumen" books.

**Inquiry Class.** On February 4 a religious inquiry class began under the direction of Fr. Frugoli.

**Retreat.** The Mothers' Guild is scheduled for a retreat at Vallombrosa, the diocesan retreat house for women.

**Fr. Joseph O'Brien** has joined our community.

### RECENT DEATHS

Br. John J. Duffy, Quezon City, P. I., Jan. 12.

Fr. Patrick Rafferty, Kohlmann Hall, N. Y., Jan. 13.

Fr. J. Barry Dwyer, Cincinnati, Jan. 15.

Fr. James D. Sullivan, Boston, Jan. 17.

Fr. Leo A. Hogue, Chicago, Jan. 27.

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of the father of Fr. Felton G. O'Toole.



# REVISED MISSION BAND SCHEDULE

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Feb. 4-6	Retreat, Boys, Santa Barbara	Dondero and McIntosh
Feb. 6-8	Retreat, Notre Dame High, Marysville	McGinty
Feb. 11-15	Retreat, Presentation High School, San Francisco	Silva & McGinty
Feb. 13-15, 19-21	Retreat Notre Dame High School, San Jose	Dondero
Feb. 15	Day of Recollection - St. Bartholomews, San Mateo	Silva
Feb. 16	Talk, Bellarmine Drive, San Jose	Maher
Feb. 18-21	Retreat, Notre Dame High School, Alameda	Silva
Feb. 19-21	Retreat, Presentation High School, San Francisco	Dondero and McIntosh
Feb. 22-24	Retreat, Cenacle, Sacramento	McGinty
Feb. 23	Wedding, St. Gabriels, San Francisco	Silva
Feb. 28	Day of Recollection, St. Josephs Mothers Club, Alameda	Silva
Mar. 1-3, 5-7	Retreat, Cenacle, Sacramento	Rooney
Mar. 3-12	Novena of Grace, St. Ignatius, Portland, Oregon	McGinty
Mar. 6-8	Retreat, Sacred Heart Academy, San Francisco	Silva
Mar. 8	Day of Recollection, Bellarmine Mothers, San Jose	Dondero
Mar. 10-17	Mission, St. Joan of Arc, Los Angeles (Fr. Sweeney)	Silva & McGinty
Mar. 10-17	Mission, St. Josephs, McCloud (Fr. C. J. Willman)	Dondero
Mar. 10-19	Novena, Adoratrices, 771 Ashbury St., San Francisco	
Mar. 17-24	Mission, St. Agathas, Los Angeles	Silva and McIntosh
Mar. 17-24	Mission, St. Francis, Bakersfield	O'Mara and Giambastiani
Mar. 17-24, 24-31	Mission, Holy Angels, Colma (Fr. Farrell)	McGinty
Mar. 24-31	Mission, St. Anthonys, Reedley	Rooney
Mar. 30-31	Retreat, Holy Family Convent, Dolores St., S. F.	Dondero
Mar. 31-Apr. 7	Mission, Corpus Christi, San Francisco	Dondero and Rooney
Mar. 31-Apr. 7	Mission, St. Basils, Vallejo (2 weeks)	Giambastiani
Apr. 7	Day of Recollection, Catholic Professional Women, Sacred Heart Academy, San Francisco	McGinty and Silva
Apr. 7-14	Mission, St. Brendans, Los Angeles	Dondero
Apr. 7-14	Mission, St. Anthonys, Mt. Shasta	Kavanagh
Apr. 7-14	Mission, St. Catherines, Martinez	Silva and Giambastiani
Apr. 17-21	Holy Week, Holy Spirit, Fairfield	Rooney
Apr. 17-21	Holy Week, St. Teresas, Los Angeles	Giambastiani
Apr. 17-21	Holy Week, St. Boniface, San Francisco	McIntosh
Apr. 19	Tre Ore, St. Basils, Vallejo - and Easter Supply	McGinty
Apr. 19	Tre Ore, St. Francis, San Francisco	Maher
Apr. 19	Tre Ore, St. Dunstons Millbrae	Silva
Apr. 19	Tre Ore, St. Josephs, San Jose	Dondero
May 1-3	Business Womens Retreat, Sacred Heart Academy, S. F.	Silva
May 5	Business Womens Retreat, Sacred Heart Academy, San Francisco - Mass and Talk	Silva
May 5-12	Mission, Goshen, Mission Church of Holy Family, Visalia	Dondero
May 16-20	Retreat, Jesuit Retreat House, St. Paul, Minnesota	McGinty
May 19-22	Tridium (in honor of St. Rita) Good Shepherd, Sharp Pk.	Rooney
May 23-27	Retreat, Jesuit Retreat House, St. Paul, Minnesota	McGinty
June 20-28	Novena to Sacred Heart, St. Boniface, San Francisco	McGinty
July 16-26	Novena, (in honor of St. Anne) St. Peters, S. F.	McGinty
Oct. 4-6	Retreat, Cenacle, Sacramento	McGinty
Oct. 6-13	Mission, Sacred Heart, Turlock	Dondero
Oct. 6-13	Mission, St. Isidores, Danville	McIntosh
Oct. 27-Nov. 23	Mission, St. Josephs, Berkeley (Fr. Galvin)	McIntosh and Dondero
Nov. 13	Day of Recollection, St. Dunstons Mothers, Millbrae	Silva
No. 30-Dec. 8	Novena, St. Pius, Redwood City	McIntosh and Giambastiani
Dec. 1-8	Mission, Our Lady of the Rosary, Woodland	Silva & Dondero



